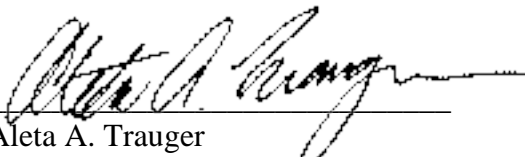


There is, however, no statutory limitation period applicable to a prisoner filing a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2241. Wooten v. Cauley, 677 F.3d 303, 306 (6th Cir. 2012). As a result, the respondent's Motion to Dismiss does not appear to have merit. For that reason, the Motion to

Dismiss is hereby DENIED.¹

The respondent shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of entry of this order on the docket, submit a responsive pleading addressing the merits of the petitioner's application for habeas corpus relief.

It is so ORDERED.


Aleta A. Trauger
United States District Judge

¹ The respondent seems to rely, at least in part, upon the opinion in Williams v. Birkett, 670 F.3d 729, 731 (6th Cir. 2012) as support for his assertion that the Petition is untimely. Docket Entry No. 17 at pg. 3. Williams is a § 2254 case holding that the petitioner's second state-court motion for post-conviction relief was not properly filed so as to statutorily toll the running of the § 2254 limitation period. The Williams holding has no application to a Petition being brought pursuant to § 2241.